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THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER,

From the time of its incorporation, 1853, with their terms of service.

Appold, Geo. G1893-1897	King, Francis T 1859-1892
Baker, Chas. J1861-1894	Kohn, Louis B1917
Baker, Wm. G1853-1858	Leib, John L1891-1893
Baker, W. S. G1885-1917	Lemmon, Richard1856-1863
Blanchard, E. Wyatt. 1863-1880	McHenry, J. Howard. 1854-1888
Bradley, Chas. S1907-1909	McJilton, John N 1853-1868
Brattan, Robert1891-1894	McLane, Allan1905-1906
Brown, Geo. S1869-1891	McLane, James L 1874-1893
Brune, Fred W1873-1899	Marshall, Jno. W1907
Brune, Herbert M1913	Maslin, Frank N1915
Betts, B. Abner1907-1912	Morris, John T1863-1909
Cohen, Jacob I1853-1869	Morris, Thomas J1899-1912
Crichton, William1856-1857	Morrison, F. D1898-1904
Cushing, Joseph 1891-1903	Morrison, Geo. C1906-1912
Cate, Isaac M1907	Newcomer, B. F1853-1901
Cary, John R1907	Newcomer, Waldo1895
Darby, Francis M1893-1905	Norris, C. Sidney1863-1864
Davis, Elias1867-1872	Patterson, W. B1915
Doyle, Wm. J1881-1897	Perin, W. B1857-1864
Eaton, Geo. N1857-1874	Randall, Blanchard1898
*Emmert, Samuel1913-1914	Roberts, Edward1875-1880
Fisher, Wm., M. D1854-1880	Robinson .A. C., M. D. 1857-1872
Fisher, Wm. A1872-1891	Robinson, Edward L.1907
Foley, Daniel J1880-1905	Rogers, Geo. M1870-1880
Glenn, John1853-1854	Schumacher, A 1857-1872
Glenn, John1870-1896	Shoemaker, Samuel1913
Glenn, John, Jr1896	Stirling, A1859-1860
Glenn, John M1881	Steiner, Bernard C1907
Glenn, W. W1854-1876	Thomas, Douglas H. 1898-1906
Green, Jas. B1879-1885	Thomas, Sterling1861-1865
Hinkley, John1913	Tome, Jacob1866-1899
Hollins, J. Smith1853-1858	Trust, Edwin H 1882-1884
Howard, Chas1857-1869	Trust, Jacob1854-1882
Jackson, John J1872-1874	Von Lingen, Geo. A 1878-1907
James, Nathaniel W 1903-1911	Walter, Moses R 1891-1917
James, Norman1912	Wethered, Chas. E 1861-1888
†Jenkins, Michael1885-1915	Whitridge, John A1898-1907
Jenkins, Thos. G 1859-1862	Wilkins, Geo. C1898-1907
Keener, W. H1880-1881	Wilkins, Jos., M. D1857-1869
*Died 1915.	†Died September, 1915.

DIRECTORS

OF

THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER.

From the time of its incorporation, 1853, with their terms of service.

Baker, Win. G1853-1858	Foley, Daniel J1880-1905
Cohen, Jacob 11853-1869	Keener, W. H 1880-1881
Glenn, John1853-1854	Doyle, Wm. J 1881-1897
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Fisher, Wm., M. D., 1854-1880	Jenkins, Michael 1885-1915
Glenn, W. W1854-1876	Brattan, Robert1891-1894
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OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL.

From its incorporation in 1853, with their terms of service.

Presidents.					
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Newcomer, B. F					
Morris, John T					
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Wilkins, Joseph					
Newcomer, B. F					
Doyle, Wm. J					
Newcomer, Waldo					
RODINSON, 13dw. 121913					
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^{*}Died September 7, 1915.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

1915-1917.

Terms of continuous serv	ice
John M. GlennSince 1	882
W. S. G. Baker " 1	885
Moses R. Walter " 1	891
Waldo Newcomer " 1	895
John Glenn, Jr " 1	896
Blanchard Randall " 1	898
Isaac M. Cate" 1	907
John R. Cary" 1	907
John W. Marshall" 1	907
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Bernard C. Steiner" 1	907
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President.

Waldo Newcomer.

Secretary.

John F. Bledsoe.

Treasurer.

Edward L. Robinson.

1915-1916.

1916-1917.

Superintendent.

John F. Bledsoe, A. M.

John F. Bledsoe, A. M.

Superintendent's Secretary.

Miss I. Octavia Alpiser.

Miss I. Octavia Alpiser.

TEACHERS.

DEPARTMENT OF LITERARY WORK.

Kindergarten.

Miss Bertha L. Martien.

Miss Bertha L. Martien.

Primary, Grammar and High School.

Head Teacher,

H. Randolph Latimer, Ph. B.

Mrs. M. H. Langstroth, A. B.,

Mrs. M. H. Langstroth, A. B.,

Miss Annie D. Hobson,

Miss Annie D. Hobson,

Miss Jane E. Christopher,

Miss Jane E. Christopher,

Miss Fannie E. Ladd,

Miss Fannie E. Ladd, Miss Carmeta Russell,

Miss Carmeta Russell, Miss Minnie E. Hicks,

Miss Minnie E. Hicks,

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.

*Charles H. Bochau, Director, Miss Margaret S. Madden, *Charles H. Bochau, Director, Miss Margaret S. Madden.

Miss Regina M. Feigley,

Miss Regina M. Feigley,

TYPEWRITING.

Mr. Wm. J. Hogan, Jr.

Miss Katharine T. Kelly.

INDUSTRIAL ART.

Miss Margaret M. Custer.

Miss Margaret M. Custer.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

Miss Elin Helgesson,

Miss Edith O. Bearce.

SWITCHBOARD INSTRUCTOR.

Miss Mary F. Glenn.

Miss Mary F. Glenn.

^{*}Mr. Charles H. Bochau is a full graduate of the Peabody Conservatory of Music.

1915-1916. 1916-1917.

PIANO TUNING.

Leon S. Gibson.

Maurice I, Tynan.

HOME TEACHING OF ADULTS.

Miss M. Virginia Kelly.

Miss M. Virginia Kelly.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

Miss Lillian Caplan.

Miss Lillian Caplan.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.

House-Mothers.

Mrs. Jennie E. Harman,
Miss Benlah Lescallette,
Mrs. Martha Norris
Miss Helen Louise Blackwell,
Mrs. Cora M. Bowie.

Assistant House-Mother.

Miss Mary J. Weigle.

Miss Mary J. Weigle.

Supervisors.

Wm. J. Hogan, 1r.

Arthur H. Richmond. Physician.

Dr. Wilbur M. Pearce.

Dr. Wilbur M. Pearce. Oculist.

Dr. James J. Carroll.

Dentist.

Dr. Lewis B. Gatch.

Dr. James J. Carroll.

Dr. Lewis B. Gatch.

Nurse.

Miss Sallie Mae Bledsoe.

Miss Sallie Mae Bledsoe.

Purveyor.

Mouzo II. Leonard.

Alonzo II. Leonard.

Chief Engineer.

Charles H. Chisholm,

Charles H. Chisholm.

Carpenter.

John McDonald.

John McDonald.

Farmer.

R. G. Randle.

Dairyman,

Wm. G. Roberts.

R. G. Randle,

Win, G. Roberts

*Part Year.

Report of President.

February 27, 1918.

His Excellency, The Governor of Maryland, and the Honorable Members of the General Assembly:

I beg to submit herewith the biennial report of the Maryland School for the Blind, consisting of reports from the Superintendent, the Oculist and Physician, together with certain details of the work.

I cannot emphasize too strongly the remarks of the Superintendent regarding the necessity for larger revenue. The School is managed as economically as possible, but the care of those who are deficient, especially when it comes to educating the blind, involves necessarily a far greater per capita expense than would be necessary in the case of normal children, who can be handled in much larger classes and with less expensive apparatus.

We would greatly appreciate it if the Governor, and any of the legislators, could spare the time to visit the School and see the methods in force and appreciate personally the value of the work being done, the difficulties under which it is done and the earnest attempt to be as economical as possible.

It would be most unfortunate if shortage of funds is to compel us to shorten the term of instruction.

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO NEWCOMER,

President, Maryland School for the Blind.



Report of the Superintendent.

To the Board of Directors:

Gentlemen:—It becomes my duty to submit for your consideration a report of the condition and progress of the work of the school, during the past two years. The attendance was as follows:

ENROLLMENT. 1915-1916.

F	Balti	more	Mar	tand	Wash	ington	Virg	ginia	W. Va.	Del.	/**-4-1
From	Male	Pemale	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Female	Male	Total
Present end of Fiscal Year New Pupils	32 5	27 3	7 5	11 4	9	4 2		1	i	3	94 21
Total Enrolled	37	30	12	15	10	6		1	1	3	115
1916-1917.											
Present end of Piscal Year New Pupils	34 2	27 2	14 1	15	3 1	8 2		1	• •		102 11
Total Enrolled	36	29	15	18	4	10	• •	1			113

CAUSES OF DISCHARGE AND NON-ATTENDANCE. 1915-1916.

Voluntarily withdrawn	3	
Feeble-minded	1	
Voluntarily withdrawn to accept position	1	
Expelled	1	
Left on account of health	1	
	—	100
		108
1916-1917.		115
Graduated	2	
Suspended	1	
Voluntarily withdrawn to accept positions	5	
Expelled	1	
Died	1	
Mentally deficient	3	
Voluntarily withdrawn	5	4.0
	_	18
Present end of fiscal year		95
		113

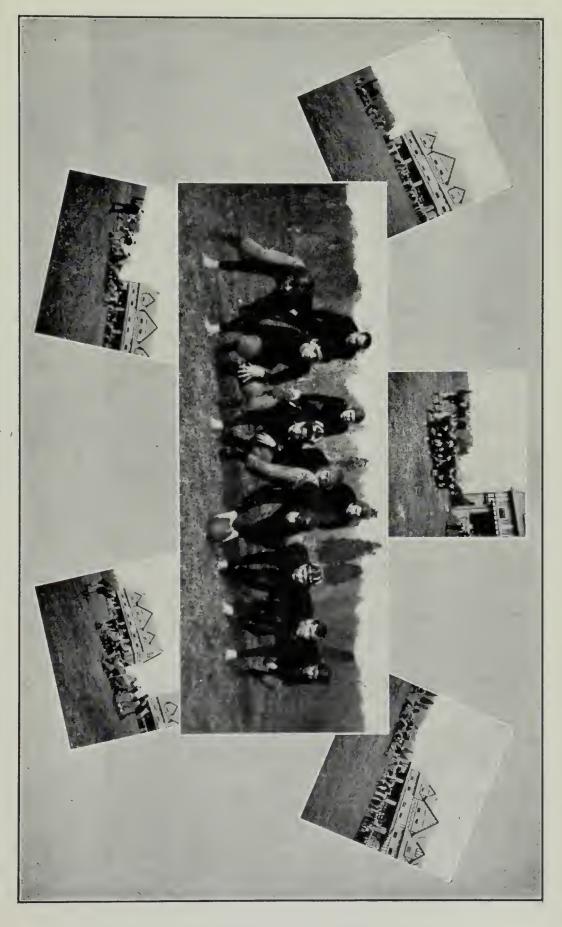
The attendance has been about as large as usual. In fact, we have had several pupils more from the State of Maryland than were provided for by the appropriation at the per capita allowed. This has been the case during a great many years. Originally, these were provided for out of the surplus revenue appropriation of \$2,000.00 per year, but by a ruling made in 1912 we have since that time been deprived of this, hence the school had to run at a loss.

We are asking for an increase of \$7,000.00 per year in our appropriation for the next two years, with a per capita of \$400.00. On account of the increased cost of maintenance, this is absolutely necessary if we are to run the school the full term. The item of fuel alone wil cost two or three times as much as previously. If the Legislature does not see fit to give us this additional amount, we shall be compelled to hold the school open only part of the term.

The health of the children during the period has been remarkable. The life in the country under our present cottage system conditions is ideal for a school of this character.

There are certain improvements that are needed, however. We are very much in need of a good gymnasium, containing all necessary apparatus and a swimming pool. At best it is a fight to teach the blind to overcome the great handicap under which they labor; there should be no lack of any facility that may enter into the accomplishment of this end, and physical training is one of the most important means to this end. We also need a small hospital, where all cases of contagions diseases may be isolated, thus preventing a spread of disease throughout the school.

We have every reason to feel that our new buildings meet the modern requirements of this particular phase of education and when it is known that this plant has not cost the State of Maryland one cent, it would seem that the taxpayers can and should supply the additional equipment and adequate maintenance. Without any special canvass, we are able to keep our quota from the State filled. Should we make a thorough canvass of the State we would probably be able to add at least thirty children to our enrollment from the State. In fact, we always have a good waiting list.





I would recommend, therefore, that a special bill be introduced in the Legislature, making provision for the admittance of all children, who are subjects for the school and that all who may be received over and above the number provided for in the general appropriation be paid for out of a contingent fund, at the legal per capita. It seems to me that if the school is expected to fulfill its mission, there should be no limit to the number of children admitted, so long as there is a single blind child within the confines of the State.

I submit herewith the usual statistical data and reports from the physician, dentist and oculist.

Our course of study has been slightly modified and for the sake of economy we are not printing the usual outline. Should anyone desire such additional information as is usually found in our reports, not found in this one, we shall be glad to send them a report of a previous period which contains it.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

Mr. George C. Jenkins for his liberal donations each Christmas and at other times.

Mr. Harold Randolph for tickets to Peabody Recitals.

Mrs. J. M. T. Finney for her interest in one of our girls.

Mr. Charles Rossberg for clothing for children.

Miss Katherine Lee for clothing for children.

Miss Josephine V. Fox for her assistance in expression work.

Miss Georgena Rogers for clothing for children.

The Arion Singing Society for concert for children.

Mr. Abram Moses for lecture recital on music.

Mr. Frank B. Cahn for violin cello, donated to school.

Mr. Joseph W. Jenkins for fruit to sick children.

Miss L. H. Yarnell for clothing for children.

Mrs. H. C. Hauser for clothing for children.

Henry Watson Aid Society for interest in several of our children.

Miss Fannic Spencer for vocal recital.

Mrs. J. W. Bronner for clothing for children.

Mrs. Waldo Newcomer for clothing for children.

Mr. Waldo Newcomer for generous contributions.

Mrs. James M. Maslin for generous contributions and personal service in campaign to raise funds.

Mr. Frank N. Maslin for generous contributions and personal interest in campaign to raise funds.

Mr. John W. Marshall for personal service and interest in campaign to raise funds.

All local newspapers who have kindly sent us publications free of charge.

Donations of clothing and small sums of money from various parties, used by the home teachers in their work.

To all who have in any way contributed to the welfare and success of the school and not mentioned in above list.

OUR NEEDS.

Our needs during the past year have not decreased. In many respects they are greater, but we can at least present them in the same terms as heretofore. They are most urgent and it is to be hoped that those who are blessed in possessing a goodly amount of this world's goods will not forget the little blind children of their City and State; but will make it possible to provide the additional buildings, improvements, etc., necessary to render our plant entirely complete. They are:

- 1. A fund of \$10,000 to plant and beautify our grounds. Every one who has seen our location has spoken of the natural beauty of the place and how well it lends itself to improvement. The grounds, driveways, etc., were carefully laid out by a landscape architect before the school was built. It is our desire to plant trees, shrubbery, etc. A donation to this purpose would afford a beautiful memorial to some loved one.
- 2. A pipe organ to cost about \$8,000. There is not a more important phase of our work than music, and organ playing often affords to the blind a practical means of making a living. In order to properly prepare our students for

this work we need a first class three manual electric-pneumatic organ.

- 3. Playground apparatus. \$3,000 will provide this.
- 4. A gymnasium containing a swimming pool and running track, together with proper apparatus. For this we need a fund of \$40,000. What a splendid memorial this would make!
- 5. Donations, bequests, etc., toward a permanent endowment fund for the school.
 - 6. \$15,000 with which to build a small modern hospital.

 Respectfully submitted,

Superintendent.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

Money Legacy.

Real Estate.

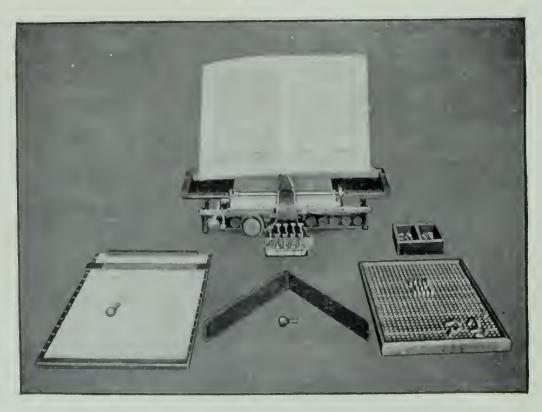
I give and devise to the Maryland School for the Blind (incorporated by the General Assembly of Maryland)

(Describe the property given.)



CHILD LIFE AT THE SCHOOL

Kleidograph for Embossed Writing.



Desk Writing Tablet.

Pocket Tablet.

Frame and Type for Mathematics

Report of Oculist.

To the Superintendent and Board of Directors of the Maryland School for the Blind:

Gentlemen:--I have the honor to submit my sixth biennial report as oculist to the Maryland School for the Blind, covering the period from June 30, 1915, to June 30, 1917. During this time fifty-two white applicants were examined for admission. Six were recommended, but did not enter. Thirteen were considered ineligible, eleven having sufficiently good sight to follow schools for seeing children; one was too young, and another was given a trial at the public school, with instruction to return for re-examination in eight months. Thirty-one were recommended to and accepted by the Superintendent. The causes of blindness in this last group of children were as follows: Ophthalmia neonatorum 7, or 22.6 per cent; corneal opacity 5, one being due to interstitial keratitis; congenital cataract 3; iridocyclitis probably tubercular, 1; kerato-iritis, 1; choridoretinitis, 2; neuro-retinitis, 1; detachment of retina, 1; atrophy of optic nerve, 3; infantile glaucoma, 1; high myopia with choroidal atrophy, 2; high hyperopaia with choroidal atrophy, 2; extensive burn by nitric acid, 1; and gunshot wound, 1.

In the Department for the Colored Blind and Deaf twenty-one applicants were examined. Thirteen were found eligible, recommended to and accepted by the Superintendent. Of this number four were deaf mutes and nine were partially or totally blind. The causes of blindness were: Ophthalma neonatorum, 1; corneal opacitly 1; congenital cataract, 1; kerato-iritis, 1; atrophy of the optic nerve, 3; high myopia with choroidal-atrophy, 1; and gunshot wound of the eye, 1. Eight applicants were considered

ineligible, six of them needing hospital treatment and two having sight good enough to go to schools for the seeing.

During the past two years there has been a noticeable increase in the number of children examined and found not suitable for a school for the blind. District nurses, Health Department nurses, teachers and field workers of charitable organizations frequently come in contact with children with seriously defective sight, and from time to time send the worst ones for examination to find out if they are eligible for the Maryland School for the Blind. It is not always easy to tell whether a child with a considerable degree of impaired vision should be sent to a school for the seeing or a school for the blind. Persons, therefore, whose avocations throw them with children with bad sight should send all doubtful cases for special examination. A certain number of them will be found suitable subjects for the Maryland School for the Blind. The interest shown by teachers and nurses in children with defective sight during the last two years is indeed most commendable, and it is hoped it will meet encouragement by all, especially by school boards and by officials of our City and State Departments of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. CARROLL, M. D.

Report of Physician.

To the Superintendent and Board of Directors of the Maryland School for the Blind:

Gentlemen:-

Many times during the past year persons who are interested in the Maryland School for the Blind have inquired of me, "What do you do for the blind children at the School?"

I take the liberty in my biennial report to state briefly what we are doing to keep the children well, the results of our efforts and a few suggestions that will materially help us in our most interesting work.

At the opening of the School for the fall term each pupil is examined thoroughly as to the condition of the nose, throat, heart, lungs, teeth, and any defects noted on previous examinations are investigated.

A separate card is issued for each child, and the results of the examinations are kept on file.

Care is used to exclude any contagious diseases before the children are allowed to mingle.

If the teeth are defective, the School dentist is consulted, if because of some physical defect the gymnasium work is to be restricted or discontinued it is so noted; in case the child requires special diet it is so ordered.

What results are noted each year to reward us for our efforts?

The general health of the pupil is improved, the new and better way of living is made clear, and I am told by the teachers that the pupils work with more enthusiasm, complain less of illness, and seem happier in their school surroundings.

The suggestions I have to offer are briefly these: Give us better facilities in the shape of a well equipped hospital, a more complete development of the grounds so the children can walk and exercise freely, and a swimming pool in connection with the gymnasium.

I want to commend the nurse of the School for her most efficient work and the hospitals of the city for caring for the surgical cases which could not be handled at the School with our present facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. M. PEARCE, M. D.



Report of Dentist.

To the Superintendent and Board of Directors of the Maryland School for the Blind:

Gentlemen:—The beginning of the scholastic year of 1916-17 found me in the military service on the Mexican border. Consequently I was not able to resume my duties at the school until January 8, 1917. Therefore, my third biennial report herewith submitted is not complete, because I have been unable to get complete record of the work done during my absence from the school.

Examination of the 21 new pupils presented disclosed the following: Cavities, 144, 35 of which were in FIRST PERMANENT MOLARS.

Permanent teeth lost, 2; permanent crowns lost, 4; gingivitis (slight), 2.

Only three of these pupils showed evidence of previous dental attention.

Examination of the 9 new pupils in the Colored Department revealed 28 cavities, 5 of which were in FIRST PERMANENT MOLARS.

Thus a total of 172 cavities and other conditions needing treatment were added to the vast amount of work which should be done.

My second report shows that 315 cavities beside other unhealthy conditions were found in the mouths of the 57 puipls of both departments examined. I cite the above as evidence of the accumulation of work to be done.

Treatment of putrescent conditions continues to occupy much of the time.

Services to pupils whose parents were able of pay for same were rendered in overtime and are included in the following summary, there being but three of these:

In 63 patients 174 teeth were treated.

Medicinal treatments 87.

Medicinal treatments of abscess cases, 19, of which 9 were in temporary teeth.

Pulps extirpated, 9.

Fillings: Amalgam 94, cement 19, guttapercha 10, total 123, of which 32 were inserted into temporary teeth.

Extracted: Temporary teeth 40, permanent teeth 11. Root canals of 16 teeth were filled.

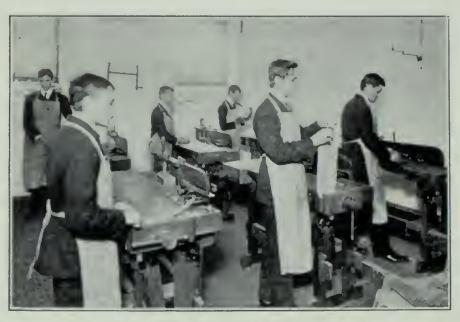
Pulps capped, 5.

The teeth of 7 patients were cleaned.

It is impossible, in the time allowed, to render dental services to all of the pupils who are urgently in need of attention.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. GATCH, D. D. S.



MANUAL TRAINING-BOYS

SUPERINTENDENT'S STATEMENT OF OPERATION. FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1916.

INCOME—MISCELLANEOUS.

IN COME—MISCELLANEOU	15.	
Broom Sliop Sales	\$31,099.18	
Cannery Sales	319.21	
Dairy "	2,746.33	
Farm "	1,059.25	
Ice "	394.92	
Laundry "	9,201.32	
Purveyors' Stores—Profit	291.87	
Manual Training Sales	93 93	\$45,206.01
INCOME—Tuition.		
	#22 000 00	
State of Maryland	\$33,000.00	
District of Columbia	4,462 50	
State of Delaware	525.00	
Salvatore Desio	350 00	
Virdin Marshall	350.00	
Anna Robertson	350.00	
Harry Sappington	50.00	20 127 50
Max Theodore	350,00	39,437.50
Total Income		\$84,643.51
EXPENDITURE.		
Broom Shop—Wages \$11,215.78		
Material and Supplies 20,202.98		
General Supervision		
Miscellaneous Expenses 1,113.86	\$33,569.07	
Cannery—Wages \$ 68.35	,, ,	
Supplies		
Miscellaneous Expenses 55.89	504.59	
*	001.02	
Farm—Wages \$ 1,731.53		
Supplies, Seeds and Etc 696.47		
Stable Supplies		
✓ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3,555.52	
<u> </u>	5,555.52	
Dairy—Wages \$ 534.76		
Supplies) 151 00	
Miscellaneous Expenses 399.81	2,454.08	
Ice Plant—		
Power and General Supervision \$ 613.55		
Supplies, Miscellaneous Exp 160.16	773 71	
Laundry—Wages and Commission. \$ 3,066.30		
Supplies		
Power		
Miscellaneous		
Delivery 691.53	8,740.00	
Board—Cottage A \$ 3,872.99		
B		
" C 4,602.03		
' D 4,334.94	17,449.87	
Hospital and Surgery	1,017.85	
White School—Salaries \$ 8,154.14	2,027.00	
Supplies		
General Supervision	17,722.43	
Control Day	169.84	
Discount		
- 11 . 11 . 1 . Thurston	\$85,956.96	
Less:-Overdistribution of Auto Expense	2.00	0 7 0 7 1 0
Total Expenditure		85.954.96
Deficit		\$ 1,311.45
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STATEMENT OF OPERATION OF BROOM SHOP.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1916.

Broom Shop Sales		\$31,099.18
Inventory June 30, 1915, Materials	\$16,830.34	
Inventory June 30, 1915, Finished Goods	2,455.90	
	\$19,286.24	
Purchases-Materials and Supplies	12,426.18	
Wages	11,215.78	
	\$42,928.20	
J.ess:		
Inventory June 30, 1916, Materials \$10,398.09		
Inventory June 30, 1916, Finished		
Brooms	11,509.44	
Manufacturing Cost of Goods Sold		31,418.76
Manufacturing Loss	-	319.58
Add:	5 1 026 15	
General Supervision	\$ 1,036.45	
Manufacturing Expenses	530.34	2 150 21
Delivery Expenses	583,52	2,150.31
Loss	_	\$ 2,469.89
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1916.

INCOME.

INCOMP.		
State of Maryland	\$33,000.00	
District of Columbia	4,462.50	
State of Delaware		
Colorate ma Design	525.00	
Salvatore Desio	350.00	
Anna Robertson	350.00	
H. Sappington	50.00	
Virdin Marshall	350.00	
Max Theodore	350.00	\$39,437.50
Income from Investments		
		122.50
Superintendent's Receipts retained as below,	* 14 4	
Broom Sliop Sales	\$31,099.18	
Cannery Sales	319,21	
Dairy ''	2,746.33	
Farm ''	1,059.25	
Ice ''	394.92	
Lanndry	9,201.32	
Purveyors' Stores—Profit	291.87	
Manual Training Sales		15 206 01
Manual Training Sales	93.93	45,206.01
Total Income		\$84,766.01
EXPENDITURES.		
Bequest of Annie Vernon	\$ 1,012.84	
Expenses	57.40	
	2,783.38	
Interest		
Taxes	127.64	
Supt.'s Account per orders \$35,000.00		
Gift—for Automobile 500.00		
Receipts retained as above 45,206.01		
\$80,706.01		
Add:—Balance in hands of Super-		
intendent June 30, 1916 28,818.09		
\$109,524.10		
Less:—Charged to Permanent		
Improvements,		
Cement Walks \$1,036.83		
Corn Shed 263.12 1,299 95		
\$108,224.15		
Deduct: — Balance in hands of		
Superintendent June 30, 1916. 22,269.19		
Total Disbursement by Superin-		
tendent for Operation	85,954.96	
	\$89,936.22	
Add:-Reserve for Depreciation of Machinery	200,000.22	
Add:—Reserve for Depreciation of Machinery	2,028.49	
2½% on \$81,139.63	2,020.47	
Auto Truck charged off-This Account to	1 450 00	
appear hereafter in Superintendent's books_	1,450.00	
Total Expenditure		93,414.71
Deficit to Principal Account		\$ 8,648.70
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PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

AS AT JUNE 30, 1916.

Balance June 30, 1915			\$507,058.83 8,648.70
			\$498,410.13
Repres	ented by:		
Cash		\$ 12,563,64	,
Colored Department—Advances		36,750.00	
Fayette and Paca Streets Property		55,308.36	
Ground Reut		2,150.00	
Newcomer Hall Furnishings		7.546.68	
Newcomer Hall Furniture and Fix		20,000.00	
Taylor Avenue Property-June 30,	1915		
. Idd: -Additional	1,361,85	378,512.96	
Taylor Avenue Machinery	\$ 81,139.63		
1.css:—Reserve for Depreciation		73,074.59	
Superintendent's Account Balance		22,269.19	
Acerued Income:			
State of Maryland	\$ 24,637.50		
H. Sappington	50.00		
District of Columbia	2,800.00		
Salvatore Desio	175.00	27,662.50	
		\$635,837.92	
Less:			
Due Newcomer & Co	\$ 35,000.00		
National Exchange Bank	16,000.00		
Notes Payable	24,000.00		
Adult Blind Fund	48,689.57		
Gifts	12,653.33		
Bequest of Annie Vernon	1,084.89	\$137,427.79	
*			\$495,410,13

SUPERINTENDENT'S STATEMENT OF OPERATION. FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1917.

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State of Maryland	S
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Total Income	8
EXPENDITURE.	
Broom Shop—Wages	
Materials and Supplies 29,844.98	
General Supervision 962.09	
Miscellaneous Expenses 2,043.02 \$ 46,285.44	

Supplies 675.87	
Miscellaneous Expenses 65.64 818.83	
Farm—Wages \$ 1,265.98	
Supplies, Seeds, Etc 1,084.38	
Stable Supplies 526.67	
Miscellaneous Expenses 861.01	
\$ 3,738.04	
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Dairy—Wages \$ 666.58	
Supplies 1,893.64	
Miscellaneous Expenses 349.58	
\$ 2,909.80	
Less:-Increase in Inventory 494.90 2,414.90	
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Ice Plant—	
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COST OF MAINTAINING COTTAGES.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1917.

Cottages	A	В	С	D
Inventory 1916	\$ 632.02	\$ 541.63	\$ 744.88	\$ 594.69
Matrons	360.00	300.00	445.00	225,00
Maids	387,02	337.73	385,63	374.37
Power, Heat and Light	666.82	666.82	666.82	666.82
Groceries	763.36	680.30	551.90	775.65
Provisions	685,60	571.95	728.15	622.80
Farm Products	75.97	77.12	69.28	80.86
Ice	32.58	33.43	28.61	29.20
Dairy Products	447.63	404 93	441.94	388.75
Laundry	459.91	557.43	967.54	1,025.20
General Supervision	160.34	160.34	160.34	160.34
Plant and Equipment	6,00	7.59	.00	6.00
General Repairs	65.29	87.74	54.60	56.00
Household Supplies	83.42	73.65	61.64	67.65
Total	\$4.825.96	\$4,500.66	\$5,306.33	\$5,073,33
/ ess: -Inventory 1917	699.02	560.22	759.88	661.69
Total Cost	\$4,126.94	\$3,940.44	\$4,546.45	\$4,411.64

STATEMENT OF OPERATION OF BROOM SHOP.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1917.

Broom Shop Sales		\$52,212.80
Inventory June 30, 1916, Materials & Supplies. Inventory June 30, 1916, Finished Brooms	\$10,398.09 1,111.35	
	\$11,509.44	
Purchases—		
Materials and Supplies \$40,217.50 Wages	53,652.85	
	\$65,162.29	
Less:—Inventory June 30, 1917		
Materials and Supplies \$19,725.46 Finished Brooms 2,156.50	21,881.96	
Manufacturing Cost of Goods Sold		43,280.33
Manufacturing Profit	_	\$ 8,932.47
Less:		
General Supervision	\$ 962.09 1,010.15	
Delivery Expense	1,032.87	3,005.11
Profil	_	\$ 5,927.36

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1917.

INCOME.

INCOMP.	
State of Maryland. \$ 33,	,000.00
	,550.00
Asses Dahauturu	350.00
Income from Investments	350.00 \$ 38,250.00
Interest	122.50
Superintendent's Receipts retained as below,	78.62
	212.80
Cannery "	,112.88
Dairy " 3	310.21
	268.21
rarm 1,	,102.33
7 1	428.68
Laundry "	,610.16 80.61 69.125.88
Total Income	,
Total Income	\$107,577.00
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EXPENDITURE.	
	.012.84
Expenses	62.20
	,063,62
Supt.'s Account per orders \$ 58,500.00 Receipts retained as above 69,125.88	
\$127,625.88 Add:—Balance in hands of Super-	
intendent June 30, 1917 22,269.19	
\$149,895.07	
Less:—Charged to Permanent	
Improvements,	
Engineer's Cottage. \$ 4,044.55	
White School Plant. 3,143.23	
Coal Shed 461.50 7,649.28	
\$142,245.79	
Deduct: — Balance in hands of	
Superintendent June 30, 1917. 38,004.23	
Total Disbursement by Superinten-	141 50
	241.56
	380.22
Add:—Reserve for Depreciation of Machinery	028,49
2½% on \$81,139.63	109,408.71
Deficit to Principal Account	\$ 1,831.71
Deficit to I reneipte Mediant.	4 1,002.77

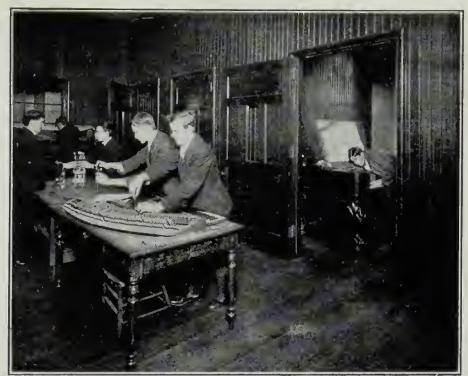
PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

As at JUNE 30, 1917.	
Balance June 30, 1916	\$498,410.13 1,831.71
	\$496,578.42
Represented by:	
Cash	\$ 5,127.68 3,392.96 36,750.00 55,308.36 2,150.00 7,546.68 20,000.00 386,162.24
Superintendent's Account Balance	38,004.23
.lectued Income: \$ 20,512.50 State of Maryland \$ 20,512.50 District of Columbia 2,275.00 Salvatoria Desio 175.00 Henry Sappington 50.00	23,012,50
	\$648,500.75
Less: 5 20,000,00 "National Exchange Bank 28,000,00 "Adult Blind Fund 49,689,57 "Notes Payable 19,000,00 "Special Contributions 21,492,96 Gifts 12,653,33 Bequest of Mrs. Annie K. Vernon 1,086,47	151,922.33

This is to certify that I have audited the books and records of the Maryland School for the Blind, for the years ending June 30, 1916, and and June 30, 1917, and found the same to be correctly maintained, and that the preceding statements represent the true condition as at the respective dates.

CHARLES H. Schnepfe, Jr., Certified Public Accountant.

\$496,578.42



PIANO TUNING



TYPEWRITING



BLIND GIRL OPERATING SWITCHBOARD



RELD, RAFIIA AND CORD WORK

LIST OF PUPILS.

Enrollment by Cities and Counties.

1915—1916.

Alleghany County	1	Talbot County 2
Anne Arundel County	5	Washington County 6
Baltimore County	5	Worcester County 1
Baltimore City	67	Wilmington, Delaware 3
Frederick County	3	Roanoke, Virginia 1
Harford County	1	West Virginia 1
Howard County	1	District of Columbia 16
Kent County	1	
Prince George County	1	Total115

1915-1916.

FEMALES.

Total Number, 57.

Baum, CatherineBaltimore City.
Bronner, Edith MBaltimore City.
Byrnes, MargaretBaltimore City.
Bloom, BerthaBaltimore City.
Bradley, Catherine
Burkley, MayWashington, D. C.
Brink, Evelyn Louise
Burger, Grace Spear
Birch, Audrey Berlin, Worcester County.
Coomes, ElizabethBaltimore City.
Croucher, Mary GraceBaltimore City.
Collins, Mary
Cooney, Matilda Celeste
Cook, EmmaOxford, Talbot County.
Desio, Delphine
Elkins, EstherBaltimore City.
Evans, Mary VictoriaBaltimore City.
Everett, Mabel Chestertown, Kent County.
Elliott, EvelynSevern, Anne Arundel County.
Farley, GertrudeBaltimore City.
Gunther, MargaretBaltimore City.
Harback, HazelBaltimore City.
Healey, Martha AliceBaltimore City.
Horn, CatherineBaltimore City
Hudgins, Florence MaeBaltimore City.

Hall, Margaret	Prince George's CountyIvory, Howard CountyBaltimore CityBaltimore City.
Mills, Inez	
Morse, Ellen	•
Mosher, Josephine	· ·
McGovern, Jeanette	· ·
Mackessy, Julia	
Markel, Margaret	
Necesson, Caroline	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Norford, Georgia	nithsburg, Washington County.
Norris, Beatrice	·
Patten, Dorothy	· ·
Pfetsch, Mabel	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Phipps, Lila	•
Robertson, Anné	
Schmidt, Regina	
Smith, Marian A	·
Stevens, Olive L	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Strickroth, Chnigunda	Baltimore City.
Thorpe, Ruth	
Turner, Mildred	•
Theodore, Ethel	
Weigand, Lillian	*
Yenseli, Clara	

1915—1916.

MALES.

Total Number, 58.

Baltrushytis, PeterBaltimore Cit	у.
Becker, PhilipBaltimore Cit	y.
Bodkin, EdwardBaltimore Cit	y.
Burroughs, EdwinBaltimore Cit	y.
Bowliay, George Higgsllancock, Washington Count	y.
Barry, Louis W	C.
Bradley, George Francis	
Carney, Harry Hamilton, Baltimore Cit	
Chenoweth, JosephBaltimore Cit	у.

Cox, Allen HomierKeedysville, Washington County.
Emge, LeroyBaltimore City.
Flenning, JamesBaltimore City
Frith, Paul A Wilmington, Delaware.
Gebhardt, William Baltimore City.
Hobbs, Harvey
Hall, Paul
Hewitt, JohnSparrows Point, Baltimore County.
Jones, Clyde Baltimore City.
Jednoralski, ThomasBaltimore City.
Kirby, Howard SBaltimore City.
Kidd, Myron Lord
Leon, William Alex
Lednum, HarveyBozman, Talbot County.
Langley, MiltonOld Philadelphia Road, Baltimore County.
Meeks, Paul E
Mohler, William
Munchow, Vincent
Marshall, J. VirdenLewes, Delaware.
Naiman, David Baltimore City.
Nollenberger, OttoBaltimore City.
Norris, Joseph ALansdowne, Baltimore County.
O'Day, CharlesBaltimore City.
Penn, William LouisBaltimore City.
Richmond, ArthurBaltimore City.
Roberts, Daniel
Riggles, Ira W
Redmond, Clarence E
Rodgers, Robert L
Ryan, John AnthonyBaltimore City.
Scarpello, PietroBaltimore City.
Smith, James F
Smith, John HenryBaltimore City.
Stierhoff, Gordon WalterBaltimore City.
Stone, Guy VictorBaltimore City.
Schneider, JohnBaltimore City.
Sappington, Harry BoyleLibertytown, Frederick County.
Strite, Andrew Louis
Simmons, Henry FranklinBaltimore City.
Strickler, Carl
Trigger, Frank
Triplett, John Bush Brunswick, Frederick County.
Vogl, ConradBaltimore City.
Weeks, RogerBaltimore City.
Welker, HermanBaltimore City.
Weiker, Treiman, Trei

Watts, Frank W White, Jess M	erstown, Washington CountyBaltimore CityBaltimore City.
Enrollment by Cities	
1916—191	7.
Anne Arundel County	ince George County
1916—191	7.
FEMALE	S.
Total Numbe	r, 59.
Adams, Catherine Baum, Catherine Birch, Audrey Bronner, Margaret Byrnes, Margaret Bloom, Bertha Bradley, Catherine Burkeley, May Burger, Grace S. Boswell, Alice K Coonies, Elizabeth Cooney, Matilda Celeste Croucher, Mary Grace Collins, Mary Cook, Emma Desio, Delphine Elkins, Esther Evans, Mary Victoria Elliott, Evelyn Everett, Mabel Farley, Gertrude Grantwich, Jean Gunther, Margaret Hall, Margaret	Baltimore City. Berlin, Worcester County. Baltimore City. Baltimore City. Baltimore City. Baltimore City. Washington, D. C. Washington, D. C. Washington, D. C. Washington, D. C. Baltimore City. Baltimore City. Baltimore City. Wern, Anne Arundel County. Chestertown, Kent County. Baltimore City. Baltimore City. Baltimore City. Baltimore City.

Headley, Mary Louise	Laurel, Prince George's County.
Harback Hazel	
Healey, Martha Alice	Baltimore City.
Horn, Catherine	Baltimore City.
Hudgins, Florence M	Baltimore City.
Jackson, Martha A	lvory, Howard County.
Kittleband, Bertha	Baltimore City.
Lennon, Emma	Baltimore City.
Mills, Inez	Baltimore City.
Morse, Ellen	Baltimore City.
Markel, Margaret	.St. Helena, Baltimore County.
Mosher, Josephine	Baltimore City.
McGovern, Jeanette	Baltimore City.
May, Catherine	
Mackessy, Julia	
Norris, AlbertaL	andsdowne, Baltimore County.
Norris, Beatrice	Lansdowne, Baltimore County.
Norford, GeorgiaSn	nithsburg, Washington County.
Patten, Dorothy	Baltimore City.
Pietsch, Mabel	Baltimore City.
Phipps, LilaChu	
Pearl, Anna MayHa	
Robertson Anne	, 3
Smith, Marian A	Baltimore City.
Stevens, Olive L	Baltimore City.
Strickroth, Cunigunda	Baltimore City.
Shea, Mary Elizabeth	Havre De Grace, Cecil County.
Schmidt, Regina	Baltimore City.
Tallaksen, ElizabethHi	ghlandtown, Baltimore County.
Turner, Mildred	.White Hall, Harford County.
Thorpe, Ruth	Baltimore City.
Weigand, Lillian	Baltimore City.
Werking, Mary Ruth	gerstown, Washington County.
Watts, HelenGlen	burnie, Anne Arundel County.
Yensch, Clara	
1916—1	917
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Baltrushytis, Peter	
Bodkin, Edward	
Bowhay, Higgs	
Burroughs, Edwin	Baltimore City.
Bradley, George J	
Bradley, Francis	
Carney, Harry H	
Chenoweth, Joseph	Baltimore City.

Cox, Allen H	Keedysville, Washington County.
	Baltimore City.
Faber, Nathan	Baltimore City.
Fleming, James	Baltimore City.
	Baltimore City.
	Revels, Anne Arundel County.
	Washington, D. C.
	Baltimore City.
	Baltimore City.
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	Baltimore, City.
•	hiladelphia Road, Baltimore County.
	Bozman, Talbot County.
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Brooklyn, Anne Arundel County.
	Lord, Allegany County.
	Baltimore City.
	Baltimore City.
	Halethorpe, Baltimore County.
	Hancock, Washington County.
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	Baltimore City.
	Lansdowne, Baltimore County.
	Baltimore City.
	Baltimore City.
	Baltimore City.
	Frederick, Frederick County.
	Baltimore City.
	Libertytown, Frederick County,
	Hagerstown, Washington County.
	Baltimore City.
	Baltimore City.
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	Baltimore City.
Stone, Guy Victor	·
Simmons, Henry	Baltimore City.
Schneider, John	
Trigger, Frank	-
Vogl. Conrad	·
Weeks, Roger F	
Welker, Herman	•
	. Hagerstown, Washington County.
Zamrzla, Lawrence	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Zamrzla, William	Baltimore City.

Enrollment for each session, number of pupils admitted each session and the total enrollment from the establishment of the school to the present time, including the sessions 1916 and 1917 to June 30th.

Session	New pupils	Total	Average Age
1853	 1	1	
1854	 2	3	14
1855	 10	13	14.1
1856	 1	14	18
1857	8	22	16.3
1858	2	24	12
1859	1	$\frac{\tilde{2}}{25}$	12
1860	 9	34	11.2
1861	 6	40	12.3
1862	1	41	20
1863	 8	49	10
1864	3	52	13
1865	 13	65	13
1866	 3	68	15
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1867		74	13
1868	 14	88	13
1869	 12	100	13
1870	 13	113	14.4
1871	 5	118	10
1872	 7	125	11.4
1873	 10	135	13.5
1874	 14	149	15.5
1875	 12	151	12.5
1876	 10	171	12.4
1877	 10	181	17.8
1878	 23	204	16
1879	 16	220	12
1880	 11	231	13.6
1881	 16	247	13.2
1882	 11	258	13.4
1883	 13	271	15.7
1884	 13	274	14
1885	 15	299	12.4
1886	 12	311	12.5
1887	 21	332	15
1888	 23	355	13.4
1889	 21	376	14
1890	 15	391	11.2
1891	 14	405	11.5
1892	 21	426	9,9
1893	 17	443	9.9
1894	 16	459	10.3
1895	 8	467	9.4
1896	 17	474	13
1897	 18	492	10.5
1898	 18	510	9.1
1899	17	527	10.6
1900	 11	538	12
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Session	New Pupils	Total	Average Age
1901	 15	553	9.8
1902	 14	567	11.2
1903	 16	583	12.3
1904	 18	601	9
1905	 9	610	10.2
1906	 10	620	10.4
1907	 13	633	10.7
1908	 13	646	10.1
1909	 17	663	11.2
1910	 11	674	10.5
1911	 7	681	10.3
1912	 19	700	11.4
1913	 24	724	9.2
1914	 22	746	10.1
1915	 24	770	11.1
1916	 22	792	13
1917	 11	80.,	11.2



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